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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

United States Patent US 1,757,853 (Carbone, Jr.), dated May 6, 1930;

United States Patent US 1,572,885 (Corbett), dated February 16, 1926;

United States Patent US 2,610,347 (Kleiner), dated September 16, 1952;

United States Patent US 2,666,223 (Farrell), dated January 19, 1954;

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United States Patent US 2,668,974 (Jaeger), dated February 16, 1954;

United States Patent US 2,755,497 (Greacen, Jr.), dated July 24, 1956;

United States Patent US 3,188,675 (Beck), dated June 15, 1965;

United States Patent US 4,031,673 (Hagelberg), dated June 28, 1977;

United States Patent US 4,457,038 (Hammond), dated July 3, 1984;

United States Patent US 4,987,634 (Weihrauch), dated January 29, 1991;

United States Patent US 5,471,697 (Daconta), dated December 5, 1995;

United States Patent US 5,630,243 (Federico, et al.), dated May 20, 1997;

United States Patent US 5,875,512 (Lathan), dated March 2, 1999;

United States Patent US 6,094,771 (Egolf, et al.), dated August 1, 2000;

United States Patent US 6,158,077 (Wenger, et al.), dated December 12, 2000;

United States Patent US 6,182,322 B1 (Tubman), dated February 6, 2001;

United States Patent US 6,507,972 B2 (Hart), dated January 21, 2003;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 33 20 586 A1 (Schaub), dated December 13, 1984, and English abstract thereof;

German Utility Model DE G 92 01 932.3 (inventor not named), dated September 30, 1993:

This reference pertains to a toilet brush with a handle and a brush head, which is attached to the handle in an angle different from 90°, and the handle itself has as bent with a second angle different from 90°;

German Utility Model DE G 85 21 062.5 (inventor not named), dated January 14, 1988, corresponding International Publication WO 87/00411 (Kuegler, et al.), dated January 29, 1987, and English abstract thereof;

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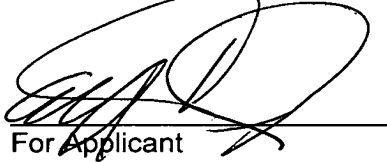
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If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

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